

## FLUWANA KEEPS THE STANDARD UP

Meeting of Educators Where the First Country High School Was Built.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PALMYRA, VA., March 6.—The first country high school in Virginia was established in Palmyra in 1888. Judge James O. Shepherd, who was then county superintendent, realizing the necessity for a school to bridge the chasm between the common schools for primary education and the university, secured a special dispensation from the State School Board. This was before there was a statutory law for the existence of such a school, and he succeeded in establishing a flourishing high school at Palmyra.

While proud of being the pioneer in the educational movement, the school is not content to rest on her laurels, as was emphatically demonstrated by the interested assemblage of teachers who met here on Monday evening and Tuesday of this week to attend the Teachers' League. Monday evening the address was given by Prof. H. C. H. of the University of Virginia, on "The Health of the Child in the Schoolroom" was given to an attentive and appreciative audience in the Palmyra Methodist church, the hall of which was extended the school.

Tuesday morning Prof. H. C. H. again addressed the teachers, speaking first to the pupils in an instructive and inspiring talk, and then to the teachers, suggesting lines of study and courses of instruction.

Plan for Preparation. Mr. Memphis followed with an earnest plea for the thorough preparation of the teacher, after which a lunch was served and an hour spent in social converse.

The afternoon session was replete with helpful suggestion to the teachers. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, in an eloquent address, impressed upon the teachers the importance of thorough preparation to the world; he said that the palmyra, earnest, patient teacher held in her hands an unlimited power for good; that the calling was as sacred as the minister's, and perhaps more so, and that to the welfare of the community.

Excellent papers teaching questions relating to school work were read by Mrs. Gilbert, Miss George and Miss Cleveland. Mr. Thompson read a paper on "The teacher's responsibility," sounding a warning against the white plague.

The exhibit of school work from the various schools of the county was very commendable, especially good were the drawings and specimens of handwriting. The exhibit was held at the Palmyra Methodist church, the hall of which was extended the school.

PLENTY OF POWER NOW. Fayetteville in Good Shape to Take Care of Electricities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAIRFAX, VA., March 6.—Significant of the present industrial expansion in this city and region was the installation of the Little River Power and Transmission Company's electric current, by which the city of Fayetteville will be lighted and power furnished for commercial purposes, enabling the municipality to supply a day current, which heretofore has not been available. This current will be operated by the Fayetteville Street Railway Company's system.

The power is generated at the plant of the Little River Power and Transmission Company at Manchester, on the Little River, twelve miles above here, and delivered to the city by a conduit with a contract entered into with the municipality last summer. As the Little River Power and Transmission Company's plant is situated at Buckhorn Falls, on the Cape Fear River, the conduit being awarded to the former corporation on the advice of an expert consulting engineer, it being determined that the city could be lighted under contract at a present saving of \$2,000 a year and additional revenue derived from the sale of the current for power purposes. The city was formerly lighted by a municipal steam plant.

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EGGLESION AT GATE CITY. He Addresses People at Schools of Virginia. Will Speak at Jacksonville Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., March 6.—State Superintendent of Education Joseph D. Rogers addressed an audience of 500 at Shoe-maker College here to-day. He outlined the plans of the state school, especially with reference to the consolidation of schools, showing that the plan of the state is to so arrange the schools that no child of Virginia shall be deprived of school advantages.

Mr. Eggleston will speak at Jacksonville Monday.

## Woman's Power Over Man

Women's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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## Whale Ashore at Buckroe Beach



## News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., March 6.

Police Officer Collier, who was sent to Greensboro, N. C., for Charles F. Huber, the alleged bigamist, returned to the city with his prisoner last night.

Huber will have a hearing in the Police Court early next week, and his engaged counsel to defend him.

The specific charge against the accused is that while having a wife—Mrs. I. Huber, living in Washington—he did on the 15th of August of last year take unto himself a second wife in this city by marrying Miss Mollie Virginia Mansfield, of Charleston, S. C., who has since been living with him.

Miss Mollie came to this city last week and swore out a warrant against her husband, charging bigamy. She will await the call of the authorities here to return to Petersburg and appear as a witness against her husband in court. It is claimed on the part of the defendant that he and his first wife had a bill of separation, which he believed carried the force of a divorce, and that it gave him the privilege of remarrying. He represented himself as "single" when he obtained the marriage license here, and it is said that his second wife knew of nothing to prevent the marriage.

She will probably come to Petersburg at the time of her husband's trial and may meet wife No. 1.

The Week's Tobacco Sales.

According to the official report of Supervisor J. E. McCulloch, the sales of loose tobacco at the warehouse in this city during the week ending Friday aggregated 284,820 pounds, making total sales for the season to date 5,075,425 pounds. It is estimated that over 1,500,000 pounds of last year's crop yet remain in the hands of the planters in this section, to be marketed. Prices during the week were well maintained, especially on all fine grades, which now constitute the bulk of the offerings.

Convicted of Horse-Stealing.

The first of this week Robert Scott and Charles Johnson, negroes, were free men; now they are penitentiary convicts, and will have to serve ten years, with labor on the public roads. They stole a horse from J. R. Hollingsworth, rode the animal to Petersburg, tried to sell it, and were arrested some time after reaching town. They were tried and convicted Thursday night in the Circuit Court of Sussex county. There was no delay in meeting out justice in this case.

The question of local option in Petersburg will remain quiet until after the Supreme Court is heard from on the Ward law. If that law is sustained the report has it that there will be active work among the anti-saloon forces for an early election for the abolishment of the thirty-odd saloons in the city; otherwise, the election may not be held until June or later.

Personal and Other News.

The death at his home in Baltimore yesterday of Oakley P. Haines, for many years the managing editor of the Baltimore Sun, brings regret to many old friends in Petersburg. Mr. Haines was a native of Petersburg, and for years before and after the war was connected with the press of this city. He was an accomplished newspaper man, and an able and brilliant writer. He left this city many years ago, but his old friends here still cherished kindly remembrances of him. Mr. Haines was born in 1831, and was the son of Hiram Haines. His mother was Miss Mary Philpotts, of Richmond.

The Petersburg Motor Boat Club met last night in the Chestnutfield Hotel, and among other things done adopted a club flag. Its colors are blue and red, with the initial letters of the club's name in white. The club expects to give some fine exhibitions of racing on the Appomattox this spring and summer.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, of Richmond, will preach at Grove Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow.

A good roads meeting was held last night near Brander's Bridge, in Chesterfield county, a number of enthusiastic citizens being present. An organization was effected, and the following officers elected: President, W. P. Owens; Vice-President, A. J. Tucker; Secretary, E. Varant. It was determined to do some active work for good roads in the county.

John Hunt, prominent farmer of Prince George, and brother of H. F. Hunt, of this city, is dangerously ill at his home about eight miles from town. He is suffering from cancer of the mouth, and his condition is said to be serious.

## GAVE BOY DOLLAR TO WRECK TRAIN

That Is the Charge Against Negro, Who Is Now Behind Bars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—"Pete" Tucker and Ben Mosby, both colored, were arrested this morning at the River by Detectives Pankey and Harlow upon the charge of wrecking Southern Railway fast mail No. 36 at that point, Wednesday afternoon.

The accused were taken this afternoon to Lovington and lodged in the Nelson county jail. They will probably be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Pierce Loving at the next term of court, the fourth Monday in March.

Tucker, who is about forty years of age, is alleged to have paid Mosby, aged sixteen years, the sum of \$1 to throw the switch and wreck the train. Tucker's motive, it is said, was to kill the colored man on the fast mail against whom he had a grudge.

Engineer Lynn, of the fast mail, upon approaching the switch, saw that it was partly open, and reversed his engine, or else the whole train would have plunged over a forty-foot embankment.

EXPOSED BY TRUSTY.

Convict Was Sawing His Way to Liberty, When He Was Discovered.

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—Will Ackles, a negro, under twenty-year sentence to the State Penitentiary on the charge of housebreaking and larceny, was discovered this morning in a plot to secure his liberty. Ackles had made his way from the steel rib in the sole of his shoe, and was using his way to liberty.

His plan was exposed by Isaac Williams, a trusty, who is serving a six months' jail sentence. Ackles had in part freed one of the bars of his cell window in two. He had made his way from a sock to wrap one end of the improvised file to keep it from cutting his hand and give him a better hold.

Mrs. Page Entertains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—Mrs. H. Page entertained at her home in York Street yesterday at a beautiful afternoon tea, given complimentary to Mrs. A. Miller, of Providence, R. I., who is the guest of Mrs. P. M. Prescott, Jr.

A profusion of cut flowers and palms decorated the house. Pink carnations were used in the parlor; in the library bouquets made a pretty decoration, while the color scheme—pink—was artistically carried out in the dining-room. A centerpiece of pink sweet-peas beautified the table, and the lights were shaded with pink.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Miller received the guests. Mrs. Alfred P. Page presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Victor Blue poured tea, and Mrs. Charles H. Eldridge served salads.

Mrs. P. Gray Tuntall, Mrs. Alex. Starke, Mrs. P. M. Prescott, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Tilton, and Miss Katherine Newbill assisted in serving.

Miss Sallie R. Alexander.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., March 6.—Mrs. Sallie R. Alexander, wife of Archibald Alexander, died at her home on Jefferson Street, Lexington, yesterday, after a long illness. She had been an invalid for many years. Mrs. Alexander was a Miss Dix, of Henry county, near Martinsville. She was eighty-three years old, and was the last member of her father's family.

Her brother, William C. Dix, aged eighty-eight years, died several weeks ago. Mrs. Alexander was survived by her husband, and four children. The funeral was held at the home, conducted by Dr. Alfred T. Graham, of the Presbyterian church, and was held in the Lexington cemetery.

Many See the Whale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—Thousands of visitors, despite the disagreeable weather, are being attracted to Cape Henry beach, to get a sight of the monster whale which has been on the beach. The big fish, all fully sixty feet long, measures twelve feet from tip to tip of tail, and in the thickest portion of the body has a diameter of twenty feet. Good judges declare it weighs not less than twelve tons, and probably weighs more than three tons more than this estimate. It is a sight seen but once or twice in a lifetime in this latitude.

Return to Hampton Roads.

FORT MONROE, VA., March 6.—Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, and the auxiliary cruisers Prairie and Dixie returned to Hampton Roads early today, bringing back from Washington the 350 men from the battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet, who participated in the naval maneuvers.

The remaining eight vessels of the Sperry fleet in Hampton Roads will at once prepare to disperse to their home or stations for repairs preparatory to the rendezvous of the fleet in Hampton Roads again in May.

Safe in Port.

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—The coasting steamer Virginia, bound for the tug Edward Luckenbach, in Thursday morning's storm of Winter Quarter light, was towed safely into the Port early today by the Luckenbach, which returned to pick her up after bringing the tug back to the Port.

The tug was found at anchor near the point at which she was lost from the Luckenbach.

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Sent Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

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You get a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of the great remedy, and reveal the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box for the price of a trial package, and obtain one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for. If the druggist will not give you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

Work and go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

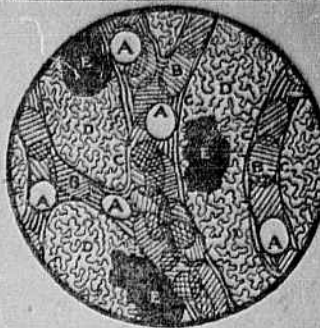
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Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bill. All druggists, 50 cents. Write to-day for a free package.

## Your Blood is a Field of Battle

A valiant little army is continually marching through your veins, arteries and capillaries.

Night and day they patrol every alley and channel of the body in search of their natural enemy, the germs of disease.



A. White Corpuscles. B. Red Corpuscles. C. Wall of Veins. D. Epithelial Layers. E. Contracted Piment Cells.

They are the white corpuscles,—the "Little Soldiers of the Blood."

Modern science has demonstrated that these white corpuscles are the disease-fighters of the blood. See the picture in the circle, and the explanation of how they fight for you. They destroy the millions of germs which pass into our bodies with every breath we take. When the blood is poor and thin and deficient in its proper supply of white corpuscles, the invading germs swarming in, and finding the defending forces too weak to oppose them, take possession of the body and begin their work of destruction.

This is the beginning of an attack of an infectious disease such as the grip, pneumonia, and fever, and even of the winter cough or cold.

The germs of such diseases sweep across the surface of the delicate mucous membranes of the throat, the nostrils, the air passages of the lungs. Nothing can stop their attacks or defeat their ravages, but pure, disease-fighting blood,—the blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

It is also owing to the thin, impure condition of the blood that scurfy troubles, eczema, boils and pimples, develop, and rheumatism, catarrh and other diseases gain a hold.

When such troubles are once established, nothing but a medicine that will absolutely and irresistibly cast them out can permanently cure.

As a blood-purifying tonic and health-

builder, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pure and sure. It is pleasant to take, bright, clear and bracing to the last drop, with no depressing after-effects.

It has cured thousands of people and is probably taken in more homes today as a reliable family medicine than any other preparation. It is essentially a blood-maker, a digestive, an appetizer, an invigorator that nourishes both brain and body and enriches the blood.

If you are ill, weak, run-down, have "that tired feeling," if your appetite is poor and your digestion bad, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine for you. If your disease is of long standing or of constitutional nature, like scrofula or eczema, or catarrh, if it is caused by acidity of the blood like rheumatism or neuralgia, or pleurisy, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses just the qualities necessary to cure you, and you will find them in this medicine as in no other.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, and fill your body with generous life-giving blood, rich in red corpuscles to nourish you, and normal in white corpuscles, the disease-fighters of the blood. Then you may reasonably expect health, good appetite, perfect digestion, clear and energetic brain power all the coming year.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, in usual liquid form, or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

## FALLS TO WHARF AND IS KILLED

Captain of Rambler Dashed to Death in Attempting to Board Vessel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, March 6.—Lorenzo Alexander, captain of the Norfolk tug Rambler, and one of the best known shipwreckers in this country, while attempting to board the little vessel last night during low tide, pitched from the wharf to the deck of the tug, striking on his head and dashing out his brains. His skull was crushed, and death came instantaneously.

Others on the tug who were asleep were awakened by the crash when Captain Alexander fell, and on investigation found the mangled body of his captain. The body was crushed by something down to the deck. He leaves no family.

Teachers Meet.

Educators of Bedford Discuss School Problems.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEDFORD, VA., March 6.—The Teachers' Association of Bedford met in convention at the public school building, J. R. Gooch, principal of the Bedford Public School, and president of the association, presiding. A number of interesting papers were read by various teachers.

Resolutions were passed requesting Mr. Lambeth to petition the Board of Supervisors for increased appropriation for better school buildings, and also an increase of taxation to pay larger salaries in order to secure the best teachers.

Prof. W. C. Smith, of the University of Virginia, delivered at the Belmont Theatre an interesting address on the "Care of Children's Health."

At the session of the association this morning J. S. Thomas, district superintendent of schools, delivered an address, followed by papers pertaining to school work. There were about sixty teachers in attendance.

Given Heavy Sentence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—On the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, William Ramsey was to-day fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court, and given thirty days in jail; and on the charge of selling liquor without a license the penalty was repeated, the defendant being required in addition to give a bond of \$500 for good behavior for the next twelve months. An appeal was noted, Ramsey giving bond for appearance in the Corporation Court.

Six Miles Completed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., March 6.—About six miles of the macadam road has been completed. This is the road leading out from Lynchburg. The State Highway Commission has decided to build the road from New Hope Church to Elton first, and the convict camp is being moved to Long's Mill this week. It is hoped to finish up this road this year and take up the road to Amherst again when winter comes. The road so far built has cost the county about \$50,000, including convict labor furnished by the State, estimated to be about 40 per cent.

Escapes Destruction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 6.—The handsome suburban home of City Treasurer George H. Kinzel narrowly escaped destruction by fire early this morning. The fire started in the outbuildings, but the firemen kept the flames away from the main building. The loss is \$500.

Snow at Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 6.—Snow fell here to-day for four hours, turning during the afternoon to light rain. The streets are slush-covered and the hills very slippery.

Enlarging Capacity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 6.—The capacity of the Skyland Hot Springs Mill at Flat Rock, which is being doubled when work now in progress is completed, will now be within a few weeks.

## CLUB'S LICENSE NOT DISTURBED

Elks So Advised, and Will Keep Their Buffet in Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 6.—A new phase of the Byrd or local option law became apparent here to-day when it became known that the board of governors of the Elks' Club, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the State, had advised by counsel that the liquor license of the club is not disturbed by the fact that the saloons of the city closed last night by the operation of the local option law. The result is that the board has determined to maintain its buffet until the expiration of its license on April 30.

It is held by the attorney that the word "club" is not included in the section providing for the closing of saloons, etc., in the Byrd law when the result of a local option election becomes effective. Indeed, the belief is expressed in a lengthy opinion that this seems to be the design of the makers of the law. The Piedmont Club, an exclusive organization, however, under opinion of its counsel, has decided to close, preferring to do this rather than to take the risk of losing its charter, and this buffet has been closed.

SHAMROCK TEA.

Friday evening, March 12, 4 to 11 o'clock, lecture-room, Second Presbyterian Church; St. Patrick's Day features and attractions for children in afternoon. Miss Blair's talk on Patrick, the Presbyterian, and the Covenanters' Orchestra evening attractions. Sale of fancy articles, candies and refreshments.

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